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## ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

September 25, 2006

Chairman Jeff Hatch-Miller Commissioner William A. Mundell Commissioner Kristin K. Mayes Commissioner Barry Wong

RE:

Decision 67439, Arizona Water Company, CC&N Extension

(Docket No. W-01445A-04-0453)

## Dear Colleagues:

In Decision No. 67439 (December 3, 2004), the Commission approved Arizona Water Company's application to extend its CC&N over three parcels encompassing 2,960 acres. The Decision required the Company to file a Certificate of Assured Water Supply, main extension agreement and Certificate of Authority to Construct by December 3, 2005. In response to the Company's request in mid-2005, the deadline for filing these documents was extended by procedural order for another year, until December 3, 2006.

In response to another request by the Company in August 2006, Chief Administrative Law Judge Lyn Farmer distributed a draft procedural order on September 14, 2006. If issued as drafted, this procedural order would:

- 1. Extend the deadline for filing the required documents for yet another year (until December 31, 2007) and
- 2. If the Company requests an extension of that deadline, require the Company to supply a statement explaining why the developer has been unable to meet the deadline set in Decision No. 67439.

While I appreciate the value of the explanation that would be required by the second ordering paragraph, I would prefer to have the benefit of that explanation *before* the Commission decides if it should extend the deadline for yet another year. Accordingly, I am asking that this matter be the subject of an evidentiary hearing to gather additional information bearing on the merits of the Company's most recent request to extend the deadline.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Gleason Commissioner

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